**Setting up a control room to monitor the atrocities committed on SC|ST**

157. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to set up a control room to monitor the atrocities committed on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government have also decided to set up special forces in sensitive districts to deal with the cases of such atrocities; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) A Control Room to receive information on atrocities committed on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is being set up in the Ministry of Welfare.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Import of tea**

158. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to import tea into the country; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for taking such a decision, when India is the world's largest producer of tea?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) There is no proposal to import tea for domestic consumption.

(b) Does not arise.

**Role of mutual funds in money market**

159. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether mutual funds are having a field day in the money market due to tight financial conditions of the commercial banks; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government to ensure that the mutual funds do not violate the norms set by the Reserve Bank of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Operations of Mutual Funds in the money market are governed by the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India and the Government.

(b) No instance of any Mutual Fund violating the norms prescribed by RBI has come to notice.

**Posting of staff in Kendriya Vidyalayas abroad**

160. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of qualifications and experience of India based non-teaching and teaching staff selected for posting in Kendriya Vidyalayas located outside India;

(b) what are the details of selection procedure and constitution of selection Committees for different posts;

(c) whether these norms and the procedures had been adhered to in the past and would be followed in the ensuring selection of staff for Kendriya Vidyalayas at Kathmandu and Moscow; and

(d) what are the details of posts to be filled in during the current or next month?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) Keeping in view the special requirements to work in the isolated Kendriya Vidyalayas located outside India, administrative decisions specifying additional requirements for selection of suitable personnel for such postings are taken from time to time as necessary. The most recent norms and procedures adopted in this regard are follows:—

—BA|BSc for Primary Teacher.

—At least 2nd class in BA/BSc/MA/MSc for TGT and PGT.

—Training qualification for the post of PGT, TGT and PRT.

—5 years teaching experience for PGTs, 4 years for TGTs and 3 years for PRTs.

—At least 90 per cent results in Board's classes for TGTs and PGTs.

—Participation in in-service courses for teaching posts.

—Librarian, Drawing Teacher, PET and SUPW Teacher—the minimum quafications as prescribed for the posts with 4 years teaching experience in Kendriya Vidalayas.

—Music Teacher|UDC, the minimum qualifications as prescribed for the posts with 3 years experience in Kendriya Vidyalayas.

—Vigilance clearance.

Selection is made on merit basis from the existing staff of Kendriya Vidyalayas by Selection Committees which are constituted as and when required.

(d) The selection for the following posts is in hand:

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| Post Graduate Teachers | —7 |
| Trained Graduate Teachers | —2 |
| Primary Teachers | —8 |
| Librarian | —2 |
| Music Teacher | —1 |
| Drawing Teacher | —1 |

**Second Shift System in Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi**

161. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that second shift was introduced in some Kendriya Vidyalayas of Delhi during the current academic session;

(b) whether it is also a fact that it is being discontinued; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons that prompted both these actions?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) A second shift was started in nine selected Kendriya Vidyalayas of Delhi during October, 1990 on an experimental basis, keeping in view the heavy demands from children of transferable Central Government employees.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Pay Scales of Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya**

162. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is presently paying its teachers pay scales which are lower than those in some States of the Union; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and justification therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) The pay scales of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan's teachers are the scales fixed by this Department for all teaching posts under its control after consideration of the Report of the Fourth Pay Commission and the report of the National Commission on Teachers-I.